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| In the matter of: |) | Docket No. 03-RPS-1078 & |
| |) | 11-RPS-01 RPS Proceeding |
| Implementation of Renewables Portfolio |) | |
| Standard Legislation |) | Docket No. 02-REN-1038 |
| |) | Renewable Energy Program |
| |) | |
| Implementation of Renewables Investment |) | WORKSHOP |
| Plan Legislation |) | RE: 2008-2010 RPS Procurement |
| |) | Verification and Proposed SB X 1-2 |
| |) | RPS Verification |
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Notice of Staff Workshop on 2008-2010 RPS Procurement Verification and SB X 1-2 RPS Procurement Verification

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to review 2008-2010 Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) procurement verification data, to discuss RPS procurement verification under the new requirements of Senate Bill X1-2 and to solicit stakeholder comment.

September 21, 2012

9:00 a.m.

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Background

The Energy Commission's Renewable Energy Office prepares the *Renewables Portfolio Standard Procurement Verification Report (Verification Report)* to report on the annual amount of RPS-eligible procurement made by retail sellers of electricity for purposes of meeting California's RPS procurement requirements. Although it is not legislatively mandated, the *Verification Report* is prepared as part of the Energy Commission's responsibilities under the RPS. After the workshop, staff will make any needed revisions to its RPS procurement data analysis and report the results in a draft report, the *2008-2010 RPS Procurement Verification Report (2008-2010 Verification Report)*. Staff will revise the draft report based on public comments and release it again for public review. The Energy Commission will then consider the *2008-2010 Verification Report* for adoption. Once the report is adopted, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will use the report findings to determine retail sellers' compliance with RPS procurement requirements.

The workshop will include background information on RPS Procurement Verification Reports and a discussion of issues described in Attachments A-1, A-2, and A-3 which include:

- 1) verification of procurement date relative to the vintage of the renewable energy credits 2008-2010;
- 2) verification of biomethane related claims for 2008-2010; and,
- 3) verification of energy delivery for out-of state facilities for 2008-2010.

Additionally, staff will present summary tables of the individual retail sellers' 2008-2010 RPS procurement claims.

In anticipation of implementing the RPS program under SB X1-2 (Simitian, statutes of 2011 First Ex. Session, Chapter 1), staff will discuss, at a high-level of detail, RPS reporting and verification requirements for years 2011 and thereafter. This portion of the workshop will be less formal than the presentation of initial 2008-2010 verification results and is expected to include dialogue between Energy Commission staff and stakeholders regarding verification of:

- 1) historic carry-over of RPS procurement from years before 2011;
- 2) procurement of generation from pre-June 1, 2010 contracts or ownership (count in full); and
- 3) Portfolio Content Categories.

Attachment B describes, in general terms, SB X1-2 requirements.

Staff invites parties to submit comments in writing, and orally during the workshop.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 10 minutes per speaker. Any oral comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2012. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments will be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket numbers: 11-RPS-01 RPS; 03-RPS-1078; and 02-REN-1038, and indicate RPS Proceeding in the subject line.

Send comments to:

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this workshop, please contact Gina Barkalow, at gbarkalo@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4057

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